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EXDIS - CINCPAC FOR HOLBROOKE

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SUBJECT BASE DISCUSSIONS: EQUIPMENT LIST
MILITARY ADDRESSEES HANDLE AS SPECAT EXCLUSIVE
REFS: A) MANILA 20363, B) CINCPAC FROM HOLBROOKE
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REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE, DEFENSE AND NSC MET INFORMALLY
DECEMBER 28 TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR JANUARY 9 MEETING.
SINCE INITIAL REVIEW OF THE EQUIPMENT LIST BEGAN ONLY
RECENTLY AND MORE DETAILED REVIEW WILL BE NECESSARY THERE

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ARE NO FORMAL AGENCY POSITIONS AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, EA
BELIEVES THE CONSENSUS WITH REGARD TO THE EQUIPMENT LIST
CAN BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS:

A. THE LIST IS UNREALISTIC AND DOES NOT FULFILL THE
MARCOS AND ENRILE PLEDGE OF A SERIOUS PRIORITY LISTING OF
THEIR REQUIREMENTS.

B. REFTEL B IS PROBABLY CORRECT IN THE ASSESSMENT THAT WE ARE UNLIKELY TO GET A MORE RATIONAL LIST WITH WHICH TO WORK BY ASKING MARCOS FOR A MORE REALISTIC PROPOSAL.

C. INTERNAL REVIEW OF THE LIST TO SELECT THOSE ITEMS DESERVING FURTHER CONSIDERATION SHOULD CONTINUE.

D. WE SHOULD QUIETLY PREPARE FOR A SURVEY TEAM VISIT TO MANILA AT THE END OF JANUARY WITHOUT COMMITTING OURSELVES AT THIS TIME.

E.. CONSISTENT WITH REF. C, MANILA SHOULD NOT HINT TO GOP OR COMMIT USG PREMATURELY TO JANUARY 28 DATE FOR SURVEY TEAM VISIT OR OTHER PARTICULARS. USG PRINCIPALS CAN DISCUSS HOW TO HANDLE THIS POINT DURING HONG KONG AND MANILA TALKS PRIOR TO MARCOS MEETING.

F. IF AMBASSADOR IS ASKED FOR USG REACTION TO LIST AT JANUARY 3 MEETING WITH MARCOS, HE CAN CONVEY SENSE OF POINTS A AND C ABOVE SO AS NOT TO SURPRISE GOP WITH US REACTION BUT SHOULD DEFER ANY DISCUSSION FOR JANUARY 9 MEETING. CHRISTOPHER

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